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'I'm gonna teach him how to sing just like me,' says Presley, 57

ALABAMA WOMAN EATEN BY PLANT FROM OUTER SPACE!

Deadly vine snatched her from her yard!

VICTIM Brenda Cotter was taken by complete surprise.

By TANYA BRODER
Correspondent

A huge purple plant from outer space has been blamed in the death of housewife Brenda Cotter, a secret FBI investigation has revealed!

The 20-foot-tall, 20-foot-wide plant snatched Mrs. Cotter, 48, from her garden in a rural area outside Montgomery, Ala., wound her in its tendrils and absorbed her with a powerful plant acid, FBI documents said.

"This plant is a threat to every man, woman and child on Earth but the United States government is keeping it hush-hush to avoid a public panic," said an FBI investigator who leaked copies of the secret report to newsmen in Washington, D. C. "According to our information, the thing appeared overnight on the roadside near Mrs. Cotter's yard and took her completely by surprise.

"A neighbor said the plant's grip was so strong that its victim barely had the strength to struggle. It was all over in a few seconds, apparently."

Official FBI spokesmen declined to comment on the insider's report.

The source himself said plants like the one that killed Mrs. Cotter were first spotted in Turkey in 1988 and have since been seen in Argentina, Canada, Thailand, Vietnam and Romania. The gigantic plants prefer weed-covered areas or jungle.Thriving on a diet of warm-blooded animals, the plants have been known to attack cows, birds, horses and humans.

Victims of the flowering vine — and there have been at least 35 — are clamped in the iron-hard grip of tendrils one foot in diameter, then dissolved in an acidic sap excreted by the plant's leaves and stems. Witnesses say death for victims of the plants appears to be extremely painful, but quick.

Attempts to destroy the plants have failed because the enormous growth is tough and quick to regenerate after it has been cut back or burned.

The FBI report did not say what happened to the plant that murdered Mrs. Cotter. But the agency source has reason to believe that it was uprooted and taken to a research center near Washington for further study.

"We have no idea how the plant got to Earth — whether it came here as space-borne spores, hitchhiked on meteorites or was brought to this planet by extraterrestrials," the FBI source said.

"We are concerned because reports of similar plants are increasing around the world.

"We have to figure out what this thing is and how to destroy it before it destroys us."

Why office friendships are so important

Office friendships are more important than ever before to American workers, an expert says.

"For many people, office friendships are the best ones they have," revealed psychologist Jacqueline Plumez, author of the book *Divorcing a Corporation*.

"Watercoolers and coffee machines have become the gathering places that back fences used to be. With half of all which in the past provided both social support and friendships.

"With that breakdown of neighborhoods and families being spread farther apart all over the country, people are increasingly turning to their co-workers for a sense of friendship.

"You can get close to your co-workers, for example, because you share the stresses of your workplace. You're in the when we're at our freshest and best — at the office. The office is where we're investing our energy and our efforts."

As co-workers tackle problems with a sense of team spirit, friendships naturally develop, she added.

"Office friendships can be wonderful — one of the best benefits a job can offer. It's like being in a wonderful club. You can laugh a lot.

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How would you like to do THIS for a living?

"WANTED: Person to share small dark coffin with 100 live rats."

Believe it or not, that sentence appeared in a classified ad placed by Universal Studios in Orlando, Fla. — and it netted 120 responses in just two days, even though the job description sounded like a script for a horror film.

"Eve hrs, no exp necessary," continued the item, which ran in *The Orlando Sentinel*, "but must not have irrational fears of being buried alive, confinement or all over body contact with crawling rodents. High-pitched scream desirable. Mail reply to Universal Studios Florida, Orlando. Equal Opportunity Employer."

A spokesman for the entertainment park said the person hired will be featured in a haunted house production and will be paid "more than minimum wage."

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS FLORIDA

15 years after he went into hiding...

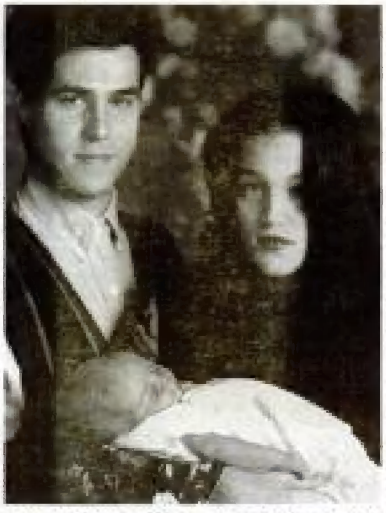
ELVIS VISITS HIS NEW GRANDSON!

The King weeps as he holds the baby at Florida hospital

By MARCUS JOHNS / *Special correspondent*

Elvis Presley showed up at Humana Women's Hospital in Tampa, Fla., on October 21 to visit his first and only grandson and stunned friends and family members by declaring: "I'm going to teach this boy to sing — just like me!"

A remarkably clear and touching photograph taken just outside the hospital nursery shows the beaming, 57-year-old singer holding the 7-pound, 8-ounce baby in his arms.



HAPPY PARENTS, Lisa Marie Presley and hubby Danny Keough with their new son.

The King reportedly wept tears of joy during his brief, 15-minute visit with the infant, who was born to daughter Lisa Marie Presley and her husband, Danny Keough, just hours before Elvis and two guards slipped into the hospital nursery unnoticed and unrecognized in dark sunglasses and fake beards.

The King removed the disguise long enough to have his picture taken with the baby. He then slipped back out of the hospital and sped away in a white Cadillac limo, sources have confirmed.

"Nothing, and I do mean nothing, is going to keep Elvis Presley away from that baby," declared William Stern, who has investigated over 2,000 Presley sightings and written extensively on The King since he faked his death of a in 1977. "According to my sources, he flew to Tampa a few days before the infant was born and made it clear to friends and family members that absolutely no risk — including the possibility of being recognized by hospital staffers or fans — was sufficient to keep him out of that nursery.

"He already has one granddaughter by Lisa Marie, 5-year-old Danielle, but as any grandfather will tell you, there's nothing like having your first grandson.

"Elvis wept as he held the infant but I wouldn't have expected anything less. He obviously sees something special in the boy. Otherwise he wouldn't be planning to teach him how to sing.

is whether this means that Elvis is ready to come out of hiding. The people closest to him must think that he is ready because I'm told that Elvis' appearance at the hospital and promise to teach the boy to sing literally left them 'stunned.'"

Stern claims to have gotten the picture of Presley and his grandson from one of 11 people who have been in constant contact with The King since he stopped performing and vanished from public life in 1977.

He declined to name the source. But he confirmed that the insider is the same man who provided him with a photograph of Elvis and waitress Karen Crane.

News previously reported, married the singer in a simple but elegant ceremony last July.

"My source said Elvis wanted him to release the pictures because he's proud of his new wife and he's proud of his new grandson," explained Stern.

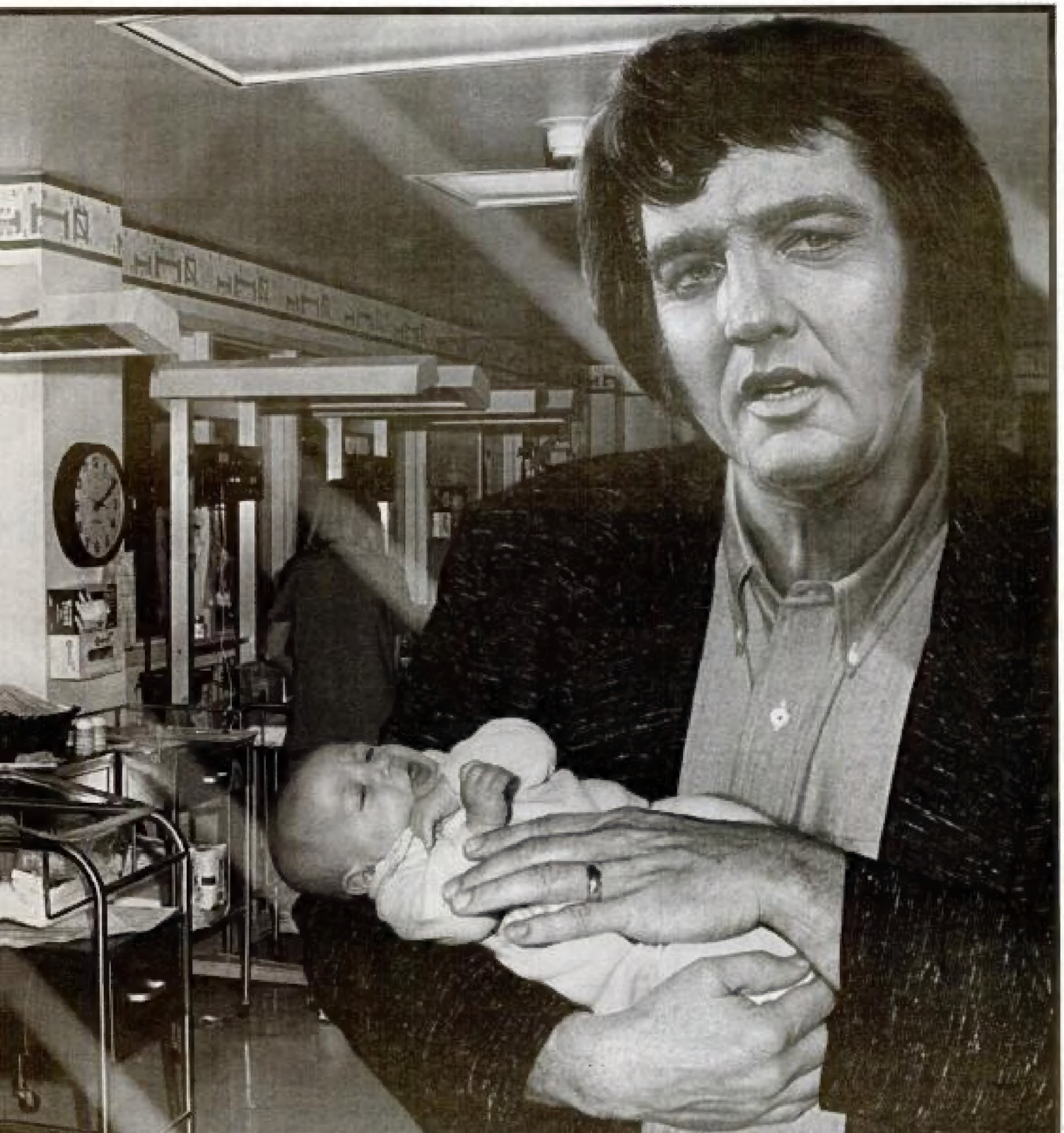
"That's not to say he gave the source permission to reveal everything — because Elvis clearly told him not to. The source refused to say whether Elvis stopped in to see Lisa Marie at the hospital, for example, or if she even knew he was there.

"As the source put it: 'What you see is what you get. The picture of El and his grandson says it all.'"

Stern said the new Mrs. Presley accompanied Elvis to Tampa but didn't go to the hospital. She didn't want to come between The King and his grandson.

"There's no telling where they're going to turn up next," he added. "But I wouldn't put it past Elvis to move in next door to Lisa Marie and her new baby."

GRANDDAD ELVIS proudly holds new grandson outside the nursery in the Tampa, Fla., hospital (inset above) where the



NEWS reporter's most daring adventure yet!

How I stole a $4M diamond from killer pygmies

PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE
BY
MICKEY MCGUIRE

— with help from a real-life 'Sheena of the Jungle!'

As a boy growing up in Calcutta, I had often heard the story of the Great Mogul diamond and how it had mysteriously vanished in the sacking of Delhi in 1739.

But never in my wildest dreams did I dare imagine that someday the legendary $4 million diamond would be mine — just for the taking!

Mine, that is, until I handed the shimmering, 280-carat jewel back to its rightful owner — the government of India. The most I would get was the adventure of a lifetime. Of course, that was enough for me.

That adventure began last May when I got a phone call from an old friend, Dr. Susan Morgan, a daring and adventurous British-born physician working in Kenya. She told me she had come across an old map showing where the diamond had been hidden after it was taken from Delhi and would I be interested in helping her retrieve it and return it to India.

"I have to warn you, Mickey. It could get a bit sticky," she said. "The Mogul is guarded by a band of pygmies who worship it as some kind of god. If they discover what we're up to, they'll hand us our heads on a spear."

Well, I have to say that Dr. Sue and I are more than just "old friends." But that's another story. Suffice it to say that she's a stunning green-eyed blonde with a face and figure that would make the James Bond girls seem doggy in comparison.

I mention that only to help you understand why, six weeks later, I would be hacking my way through the remotest, most god-awful tangle of jungle

INDIA'S Great Mogul diamond

LEGENDARY diamond was guarded by pygmy warriors.

interior from a base camp in a helicopter that would remain at the camp to await our call. I carried a small, battery-operated radio beacon that would continually transmit our exact position to the chopper when it was airborne.

"According to the map, we should come to a river before dark," I told Dr. Sue. "Once we get there we'll have to be very quiet and alert. The pygmy village is only a few miles upstream."

We camped at the river's edge where Dr. Sue made herself ready for the big performance that would allow us to

Natives worshiped fabulous 280-carat jewel — as a god!

hoped! The success of our plan depended on the pygmies seeing Dr. Sue at exactly the right moment. It was a scheme right out of Hollywood that just might succeed. If it didn't, we were dead ducks.

It was pitch dark when we reached the village, set in a large clearing with about 100 huts arranged in two rows leading to an elevated, ornately carved stone altar.

We knew the diamond had to be there. And we knew it was time for us to get our show on the road.

Dr. Sue quickly stripped off her bush jacket and shorts. Underneath she wore a brilliant

Damned if she didn't look like Sheena, Queen of the Jungle!

Carefully . . . almost too carefully . . . I covered every inch of her exposed flesh with phosphorescent body paint. Hidden in each of her hands were two battery powered ultraviolet lights. Then, I tossed a green-smoke grenade into the clearing and backed off into the shadows.

The earth-shattering bang brought out every pygmy in the village. Before they could gather their wits, Dr. Sue, her arms reaching out like a zombie, switched on her lights.

The black lights bathed her body from head to toe and the pygmies let out a howl of surprise as she seemed to float toward the altar and up its stone steps — shimmering in a greenish glow like a demon from hell.

The villagers backed away and fell on their knees in utter terror as she moved between them.

It's amazing how the impossible can be made so easy with a little Yankee ingenuity. The pygmies kept their little faces buried in the dirt as the "She Devil" seemed to float between them to the altar and back . . . with the fabulous Great Mogul tucked in her bikini top. As we fled the village, I switched on the radio beacon

got back to our camp by the river, the chopper was waiting take us back to civilization. With the Great Mogul back where it properly belonged, Dr. Sue and I had a week to ourselves. Needless to say, I made the most of the opportunity.

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SPLAT!

How to remove splinters the easy way

When you want to remove a splinter from your skin, don't reach for a pair of tweezers — use a peel-off mask instead.

This common cosmetic product — available in any drugstore — is a gel, paste or liquid that can be peeled away after it dries.

To remove a splinter with it, simply lather the product on the area where the splinter is protruding from your skin. Let it harden, then peel it off — and the splinter will come out at the same time.

This works for splinters made of wood, metal, glass, cactus spines or thorns — and it's often more effective than tweezers. With tweezers, "the splinter may break off, leaving part of it embedded beneath the skin. Or the person may actually push the splinter deeper into the skin," explained Dr. Joseph Lyon.

"Using a facial mask is an excellent technique with no adverse side effects."

CAR CONTEST LOSER'S

DISTRESSED Carlos Chavez stood at the edge of an 11-story apartment building and slashed his throat, left, before leaping over the edge of the roof, above, and swan-dived to his death, right.

'Carlos didn't like to lose at anything,' says stricken wife

Thousands of horrified shoppers watched in disbelief as disappointed contest fanatic Carlos Chavez climbed to the roof of an 11-story building, slashed his throat and plunged to his death — because he didn't win a contest drawing for a used 1990 GEO convertible.

By SCOTTY PAUL
Correspondent

"It was the first time Carlos had ever lost a contest of any kind," said the dead man's grief-stricken wife. "He was very competitive and didn't like to lose — at anything."

Only 15 minutes before his spectacular death leap, Carlos was one of two finalists in a shopping mall drawing for the small $9,500 convertible.

"When his name wasn't out of the mall and across the street into a high-rise apartment building."

Moments later he appeared on the roof of the downtown apartment building in Caracas, Venezuela, and shouted: "I want to die!"

A few breath-taking seconds later, the balding contest loser stood at the edge of the roof and put a knife to his throat.

After one quick slash with and plunged to the pavement below as a horrified lunch time crowd watched.

"You'd have to know Carlos to understand why he did it," his wife told police. "He was a contest freak who entered hundreds of contests and always won something. Nothing of great value, but something.

"Winning that 1990 GEO convertible meant more than life itself to him. It never entered his mind that he might lose. Something went haywire in his head when they drew the other finalist's name out of the hat."

The finalist who won the convertible had already decided to donate it to charity.

"I feel just terrible," he said.

FED-UP SHRINK BLOWS AWAY CRYBABY PATIENT!

By JOE BERGER / *Staff writer*

Shook-up shrink Dr. Oscar Dominguez got so sick of listening to loonies whine and cry about their troubles that one day he grabbed a gun — and blew a belly-aching patient to kingdom come!

"I swear, I just couldn't take all those nut cases anymore — always yak, yak, yakking at me about their rotten little lives," the surly psychiatrist said later. "You'd think that once in a while somebody would notice that maybe I've got problems, too."

Ornery Oscar, 45, was convicted of blowing away mousy secretary Helena Niados as she lounged on a sofa in his office, grousing about her lousy love life. Sentencing is scheduled for next month.

'I just couldn't listen to one more nut case'

"He just walked over, put a gun to that woman's ear and pulled the trigger," outraged prosecutor Pablo Castillo told a jury in Sao Paulo, Brazil. "It was cold-blooded murder, pure and simple." But the dastardly doc insists he never meant to hurt anybody, he just went bonkers listening to bubbleheads bitch and moan day after day.

"You can't imagine how depressing it gets listening to other peoples' sob stories for hours on end and trying to pretend like you give a hoot," sniffed arrogant Oscar.

"So many times I'd played with that gun in my desk drawer and thought about just taking it out and plugging one of those idiots in mid-sentence."

And the trigger-happy shrink gave in to the urge one afternoon as hapless Helena poured out her tale of loneliness and love gone wrong.

"She was just whining on and on and suddenly I thought, 'This woman would be better off dead,'" said irritable Oscar. "So I took out my gun and shot her. End of story."

AT HIS WITS END: Psychiatrist Oscar Dominguez is sick of listening to loonies.

Now the bothered doc faces up to 25 years in prison for second-degree murder. "I guess this just proves you shouldn't become a psychiatrist if you're a lousy listener," he said with a sigh.

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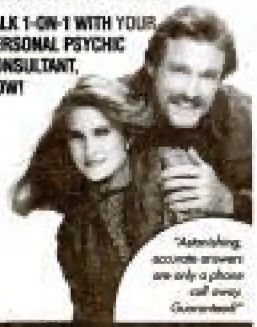

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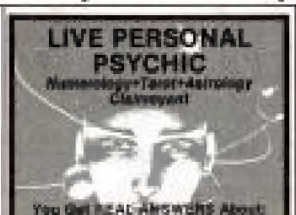

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Pigeon wins 536-mile race — then loses life to hungry cat!

By JOE BERGER / Staff writer

A pooped pigeon named Percy flapped his little wings like crazy for 536 miles to win the greatest race of his career — then was gobbled up by a cantankerous kitty the minute he touched down!

"It was horrible. Poor Percy never had a chance," groaned the champed champ's heartbroken owner, Pat Lees.

"That bird was so wet and tired he could barely move when he came in. And the minute he set down on the roof, that damn cat grabbed him, ran off with him and ate him.

"I tried to save the little guy, but it happened so fast there was nothing I could do."

Frantic Pat, 55, found his courageous racer's gnawed remains in a neighbor's garden 90 minutes later. And by the time he clocked in the ill-fated fowl's ID tag with race bosses, two other birds had winged their way home — so pitiful Percy had to settle for third place in the official order of finish.

"My little buddy not only lost his life, he lost his rightful place in racing history," sad-eyed Pat said with a sigh.

Plucky Percy had set off from Reyan, France, and flown 25 agonizing hours through rain and sleet and dead of night to reach his home loft in Sheffield, England, ahead of 1,000 other fine-feathered contestants.

"Every pigeon lover dreams of winning a race like this and I'd been trying for 40 years," anguished Pat told reporters. "I knew that with Percy, I finally had a chance, so I stayed up all night scanning the skies for him to bring it home.

"And when I saw him come flying in ahead of the rest and settle down on the roof, I was so excited I couldn't believe it."

But moments later, hapless Pat watched in horror as a terror tomcat named Sylvester leaped on precious Percy and lugged him off for lunch.

"It's not the first time that cat has killed one of my birds, but how he got on the roof at that exact moment I'll never know," said the bereaved breeder.

"All I can say is, he killed the finest little pigeon I ever knew."

High-tech secretaries showing up low-IQ bosses!

Secretaries have to be super smart these days — so they can teach their bosses how to operate new high-tech gizmos.

Their big shot bosses could feel threatened by fax machines and personal computers, says expert Dr. Rosabeth Koster. "The situation is temporary and will change when the knowledge is more widespread," she said.

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MEET BUFFALO BRUCE — QUEEN OF THE COWBOYS!

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By JOE BERGER / *Staff writer*

It is one weirdo rodeo all right, complete with sissy steer wrestlers, limp-wristed calf ropers and pretty-boy bronc busters all dolled up in lovely, lacy gowns and the prettiest pink frocks you ever saw.

Over here a couple of mod-caked cowpokes are holding hands and gazing longingly into each other's eyes.

Over there two rosy-cheeked wranglers are sighing sweet nothings and patting each other lovingly on the fanny. It is Los Angeles' annual all-gay rodeo, a rip-snortin' day of bulldogging, beer chugging lunacy — and the kind of fun that only 140 homosexuals on horseback can offer.

"I've never seen nothin' like this in my life," laughed retired rancher Hoy Olin, one of the few straights on hand to watch these creampuff cowboys strut their stuff. "Some of these fellas look tough enough, but some of 'em look like they oughta be riding sidesaddle.

"It's all funny as hell, but that wild drag thing is the biggest hoot of all."

For their wild drag race, pansy pokes slip into dresses and other feminine finery to chase down panic-stricken steers and ride them to victory.

"I just about split my sides seeing all

solutely scared out of his mind," Olin said.

"The poofs are screaming and squalling and falling all over themselves like a bunch of little girls and the animals are going out of their minds.

"After all, they've never had no cowboy in a dress trying to climb on their backs before."

The roundup for wrong-way wranglers also has the more traditional roping and riding events, and some of the boys actually look right at home on a bucking bronc.

But sponsors of this tribute to brotherly love say gays have to stage their own rodeos because they're not welcome on the regular rodeo circuit — no matter how well they handle a

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Two-headed teen chops one head off!

By MICHAEL TODD / Special correspondent

A two-headed teen has been charged with murder because he chopped off his spare head!

Jayanti Gauri, 19, amazingly survived the attack on himself because he applied a tourniquet to his bleeding neck and sought immediate medical attention, said newspapers. He is currently awaiting trial in Bangalore, India, they added, in a case that is almost sure to make legal history.

"Legal and ethical questions abound in this case," prosecutor Manjar Bhupendra told reporters. "Foremost among them, of course, is did he really commit murder? After all, the head he cut off was his own." The young man himself insists that he is innocent of any crime. He is so confident of his position that he has refused legal counsel and will defend himself at trial.

"For the first time in my life I feel normal and free," he said. Shantilal Patel teaches ethics at a Bangalore university and has taken quite an interest in Gauri and his case.

He believes the young man had every right to rid himself of a spare head that condemned him to the hellish life of a freak. "I can certainly see where people might have reservations from a religious standpoint," said the expert. "But I suggest to you that the seat of the human soul is the heart — not the head. This man did not commit murder."

In fact, Gauri's spare head and the one he kept grew out of a single neck, said the newspapers.

The spare head was slightly smaller than his main head and definitely secondary, they added, but it had an average intellect. And by Gauri's own admission, it protested vigorously when he raised the knife.

"It was the hardest thing I've ever done, but my brain was in command of our body, not his," Gauri said.

Gauri's trial is tentatively scheduled for late December. If convicted as charged, he could spend the rest of his life in prison, newspapers said.

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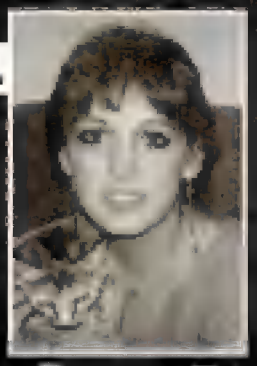
Waitress wins bizarre $30,000 lawsuit

'I was fired for having an abortion!'

FIRING VICTIM: Rosemary Schambers



By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Angry waitress Rosemary Schambers was awarded $30,000 by a sympathetic jury after she sued her employer claiming she was fired from her job — because she had an abortion!

The pretty mother of two, 22, says she was going through a divorce when she decided to terminate her pregnancy two years ago. She says she asked her supervisor at Jonathan's Family Restaurant in Wayne, Mich., for time off to have an abortion.

"Don't have the abortion — it's wrong," the waitress says she was told by restaurant manager Linda Hayley.

She says she was then told that she would be fired if she went through with the operation. Attorneys for the restaurant's owners, Adam Adamopoulos and his partners, say Mrs. Schambers was fired because she was a bad employee who sometimes failed to show up for work. Adamopoulos said he was surprised that the jury believed the woman's story.

"It's ridiculous," he said after the jury's decision was announced. "She's just trying to make some extra bucks on the side.

"I'm not crazy about abortion but I'm not against it. I don't check people's personal lives."

In her court testimony, Mrs. Schambers revealed that she had found out she was pregnant eight months after beginning work at Jonathan's Family Restaurant. She said she was going through a divorce at the time and a new baby would have been a hardship.

When her doctor told her he couldn't guarantee the fetus would be healthy because she had delivered a stillborn baby a few years earlier, the young mom says she decided to have an abortion.

Mrs. Schambers says she learned when she returned to the restaurant to resume work that she'd lost her $2.75-an hour job. The firing made her so mad she went to court against her employer.

After a two-day trial the jury sided with Mrs. Schambers.

"What they did was wrong and I'm glad the jury agreed with me," the waitress said through her attorney, Bill Fischel.

"It's pretty outrageous," added Fischel, in comments on his client's experience.

"I think people are going to have to be a little more tolerant than this in their dealings with other people."

Dingbat firebug sets his pants ablaze!

Cops charged bumbling Daniel Duquesne with arson after seeing him run from a vacant apartment building — with his pants on fire!

"The building was still under construction and was supposed to be empty, but we passed just in time to see this fellow race out with flames licking at his pants leg," said Patrolman Andre Benesse.

"And a couple of seconds later, there was a building went up in flames.

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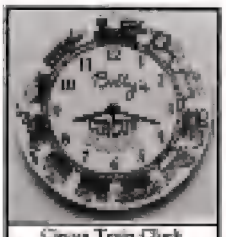

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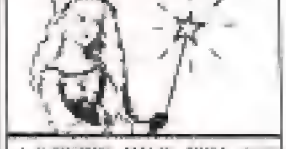

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THIS BRAVE KID DIDN'T PUSSYFOOT AROUND!

When firemen couldn't help, he squeezed down chimney to save his cat

By REG FLETCHER / Special to The NEWS

After firemen failed to help, courageous kid Robert Goaman went down a tall narrow chimney to rescue his pet kitty — and got stuck himself!

"It was pitch-black and I couldn't see a thing," said the 12-year-old lad from Clodelly, England.

"I had the goggles on to keep the soot out of my eyes, but it was filling up my boots."

Young Robert finally retrieved his beloved cat Barnie after the feline had been trapped in the 24-foot-tall chimney in the Goaman home home for eight days.

Robert's mom, Celia, said she kept the poor creature alive by carefully pushing sardines up the chimney one at a time with a long pole.

Firemen were called but couldn't free the petrified pussycat.

Firemen were also called to the scene but their solution was ruled out.

They wanted to shove a hose up through the fireplace and propel the kitten out the top with a high-pressure jet of water.

Builders came, but the solution they came up with was to take the chimney apart brick by brick.

Finally, young Robert volunteered to try and slip down the narrow chimney.

Tying a rope around his waist, the boy was lowered inch-by-inch down the black and sooty chimney.

When Robert got to the ledge, he grabbed Barnie and dropped him down to the fireplace into the waiting arms of his mom. But when the boy signaled, his father found that he couldn't pull him back up.

Fortunately, Robert did not panic. Instead, the plucky boy inched himself up the chimney on his own.

It took him 15 minutes to finally slither up to safety. When he emerged, he was

SAFE AND SOUND, Barnie the cat with here Robert Goaman, who rescued him.

Hubby slaps wife 80 times — for burning the beans!

A judge in Mexico City slapped Jorge Garcia in the pokey for 90 days for smacking his wife's face 80 times — after she burned a pot of beans.

"I just got fed up with it night after night," Garcia told the court.

work I want my supper. But she's so busy watching TV she either burns the food or doesn't cook at all. The burned beans was the last straw."

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Boy won't go back to school — till they let him wear dresses to class!

By JACK ALEXANDER / Staff writer

Swishy schoolboy Nicholas Ricks is staying home from classes because the principal won't let him wear what he wants — lipstick, rouge, eye shadow and a dress.

"I just feel like a girl," Nicholas said. "If I'm not going to be a boy for my mom, I'm sure not going to be a boy for the public school system."

The stubborn student said in an interview he "psychologically identifies" with girls and is in the midst of hormone therapy to alter his physique and voice.

He plans to have a sex-change operation in a few years.

School officials allowed the 17-year-old boy to use the faculty rest room and to change his clothes for gym in the coaches' office, but they balked at allowing dresses, lipstick and other female makeup. "Our school policy says students shall dress in a way so as not to disrupt the educational process," said Atlanta school spokesman Elizabeth Ackerman.

"Extreme dress and grooming will not be allowed.

"This particular student has been identified as a male by our standards and we must treat him as a male," she added.

School principal Hershel Robinson said administrators are sensitive to Ricks' situation, but added the boy must dress as a male "until there is medical and legal documentation to state that he is a girl."

The boy's mother, Kathleen Baber, is angry at school officials for not responding to her pleas for help last spring when her son was dressing as a girl at school.

"It's like watching your son die and nobody will help you," she said.

Nicholas says he is bucking the school system because he wants something to be done for other students like him.

"I want them to say a boy can wear a dress," he said.

> *'If I'm not going to be a boy for my mom . . . I'm sure not going to be a boy for the school system!'*
>
> — Nicholas Ricks, 17

Calamity Janine

Stick 'em up! Leggy belle Janine James shows off her new support hose — and a whole lot more — as she models a cowgirl getup that would keep any right-thinking good ol' boy home on the range.

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Tall tales often are hard to swallow — but they may be among the only things people haven't gulped down.

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said one surgeon from Boston, Mass. "As long as it's small enough to fit in the human mouth, we're going to see it sometime in some-

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A middle-aged couple mowed their lawn, cleaned their house and left a note for the mailman — before blowing their brains out.

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MEDICAL FIRST!

Docs bring dead baby back to life

— STILL IN HIS MOM'S WOMB!

By MICHAEL TODD
Special to The NEWS

An unborn baby who died of a heart attack in the womb was miraculously revived when doctors massaged his tiny heart — by pounding on his mother's tummy!

The dramatic lifesaving effort marked the first time in medical history that doctors have resuscitated an infant while he was still inside his mother's body.

The baby boy, whose name has not been released, was born by cesarean section 13 weeks after his remarkable escape from death and is now a healthy infant.

"We were giving the baby a transfusion when he had a heart attack and his heart stopped beating," said Dr. Charles Rodeck, one of the two doctors who brought the infant back to life.

"We thought it was worth trying to massage the fetus through the mother's abdomen and in a minute or so his heart started pumping again.

"I have never heard of anyone giving heart massage to a baby still inside the womb. It was pure desperation that gave us the idea — and we were incredibly lucky that things turned out as they did."

Rodeck and a colleague, Dr. Kypros Nicolaides, were treating the baby and his mother at King's College Hospital in London when the amazing drama unfolded.

Because the mom-to-be had developed antibodies which were attacking her unborn baby, doctors were giving the fetus a transfusion to help him survive until delivery.

"We don't know what caused the heart attack but it may have been the pressure on the baby from the transfusion," Dr. Rodeck told The NEWS. "We were viewing the baby with ultrasound when we noticed that his heart had stopped.

"We immediately turned the mother on her side and began giving the baby heart massage by pressing on her stomach.

"It would have been impossible without the ultrasound because we wouldn't have known exactly where the baby was — but with it we managed to start up his heart."

Rodeck said that the tiny 12-ounce baby was dead for approximately three minutes before the miracle massage revived him.

Two short minutes more and he would have suffered permanent brain damage. The baby recovered and was given a total of three more transfusions before his birth.

He was delivered prematurely at 34 weeks to avoid further problems during the pregnancy.

"His mother had lost four babies in previous pregnancies so she was delighted when he was born healthy and unharmed," Dr. Rodeck said.

"And we all learned something from this experience. Now when a baby's heart stops during delivery, or during other traumatic procedures such as blood transfusions, we know that we can revive the infant from outside the mother's body.

COPS CALL HIM . . .

World's unluckiest robber!

Hard luck hood Jeff Gordon has rotten luck when it comes to robbing people, cops say — because no one takes him seriously.

Gordon, 22, approached a man who had just withdrawn $350 from a cash machine, crossed his arms as if he was hiding a weapon and demanded, "Give me your money," police said. The man replied, "Sorry, I can't do that. Shoot me if you want."

Cops said Gordon drove off in a huff, but returned to the cash machine 20 minutes later and demanded her money, according to cops. "You've got to be kidding," she replied before she jumped in her car, locked the doors and blew the horn to attract attention. The first victim got the license number as the bungling crook drove away. Police later arrested Gordon and jailed him in

He may look like a bum, but he's really KING OF AMERICA

By KEVIN CREED / *Correspondent*

America has a real-life king but far from wallowing in the lap of luxury, he's as poor as a church mouse!

"I'm the official King of America and I've got the documentation to prove it," says Karl Dumont, 44, of Los Angeles. "I ought to have a crown on my head. I ought to be sitting on a throne or counting coins out in my counting house. But here I am living like a bum and it just ain't fair."

It sounds like a joke — but in Washington NOBODY'S LAUGHING!

Dumont's claims might sound farfetched but historians say they appear to be rooted in fact.

According to documents on file in Washington, D.C., one of Dumont's ancestors, Lewis Dumont, made a legal and binding contract with the English, the French, the Spanish and several Indian tribes back in 1681.

The terms of the deal guaranteed that Lewis Dumont and his descendants would reign as kings over the section of the North American continent which is now the United States.

"I know it sounds ridiculous, but the contract was not only duly recorded, it's airtight," one highly placed State Department source told reporters.

"Forget the President of the United States. The truth is that Karl Dumont is the rightful king of our country.

"This issue is a hot potato. No one on Capitol Hill wants to handle it. But that doesn't change the facts."

Dumont, who owns only one set of clothes and lives in a tiny windowless room, survives by panhandling and doing occasional drywall and house painting jobs.

But most of his time is dedicated to claiming the throne he says was stolen by "power-hungry thieves" dating all the way back to George Washington.

"'Father of our country,' my

KARL'S ancestor Lewis Dumont, above, made the deal back in 1681 that made him and his heirs King of America.

ass. "Those so-called 'founding fathers' were just a bunch of bullies who stole whatever they could get their hands on. But they didn't steal from the Indians like everyone thinks. They stole from my family. And I'm darn well going to get my country back from them or die trying."

group of followers who call themselves "Loyal Subjects of His Majesty King Karl."

They sometimes accompany him as he travels around the country gathering support for his campaign to have his royal authority recognized.

"But it's hard getting the money together to make those trips back and forth to Washington," he explained. "To tell you the truth, most of my subjects are unemployed."

The American Civil Liberties Union is reportedly looking into Dumont's claims and attorneys familiar with the case say the balding monarch actually has a chance of realizing his dream.

Dumont says the first thing he'll do when he claims his throne is abolish taxes.

"It's complete nonsense to think we need to take money from hard-working people," he said.

HE MAY BE KING but Karl Dumont doesn't live like one. He has only the clothes on his back, does occasional odd

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Man kills neighbor because dog peed on his newspaper!

A BLIND RAGE: Michael DeBaets shot his neighbor.

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

Furious Michael DeBaets found his Sunday newspaper dripping wet on his front lawn and concluded his neighbor's dog had peed on it. So he went and got his handgun, marched over to his neighbor's yard, cops say — and shot the man right through the heart!

Young dad Martin Myslinski dropped dead instantly and DeBaets, 49, was arrested and charged with murder. Police say it still isn't clear whether Myslinski's dog peed on the paper.

"They'd had an ongoing feud for years," said Sgt. Monte Macer of the police department in Santa Clara, Calif., where the tragic incident occurred. "It just finally came to a head. DeBaets noticed the paper was wet and concluded it was Myslinski's dog. It was the straw that broke the camel's back."

According to police, the neighbors' suburban condominiums shared a common fence and adjoining yards. The two families had lived side by side for several years, but their relationship had been marred by conflict.

First the DeBaets family had to cut down a tree in their yard to make room for the construction of Myslinski's fence. Then problems over parking erupted. DeBaets had several parking places in front of his condo and he accused Myslinski of parking in them.

After a while, the Myslinskis noticed that the DeBaets family cat had a habit of relieving itself in their yard. Then the DeBaets noticed that the Myslinski pooch used their property as a doggie latrine. The families squared off repeatedly over the years, squabbling and complaining about each other.

Finally, all hell broke loose.

"The DeBaets came home late that night and noticed their Sunday paper was wet," Sgt. Macer said. "Mrs. DeBaets threw the newspaper into Mr. Myslinski's 1955 Thunderbird that he was restoring. Myslinski threw it back and Mrs. DeBaets threw it back again.

"The two got involved in a discussion and DeBaets went into the house and armed himself. Then he walked up to his wife and Mr. Myslinski and shot Myslinski in the chest, hitting him in the heart. Mr. Myslinski died instantly."

Myslinski, 35, left a young wife and 8-month-old baby. DeBaets, father of a 12-year-old daughter, wound up in jail and two families have been shattered by the incident.

Now DeBaets faces 15 years to life in prison for second-degree murder.

"It's a terrible tragedy, but it happens all over," Sgt. Macer said. "Neighbors have feuds and it escalates into violent situations. This was just a silly disagreement that ultimately led to murder."

Airline passenger handcuffed for grabbing flight attendant's butt!

Tipsy Terry Molitor had so much to drink before boarding a Bahamas to Chicago flight he had to be handcuffed to his seat on the plane — because he slapped a flight crew member and grabbed a stewardess' butt!

Now, a judge has banned Molitor from flying for two years!

The plastered passenger, who lives in Chicago, pleaded guilty and was convicted on misdemeanor assault charges for his behavior on the Delta [illegible] flight.

[illegible] ney, said his client made lewd remarks and sexual advances to several stewardesses after boarding.

"He actually got on the plane drunk," Marcus said. "There is no law prohibiting that. It's what he did after he got on the plane that got him [illegible] to leave the cockpit twice to quiet down. Molitor and got smacked in the face when he attempted to cuff the noisy boozer to his seat. Even then Molitor managed to grab a stewardess' behind, according to the attorney.

Judge Ronald A. Guzman placed the 34-year-old University of Chicago Press clerk on probation and ordered him to

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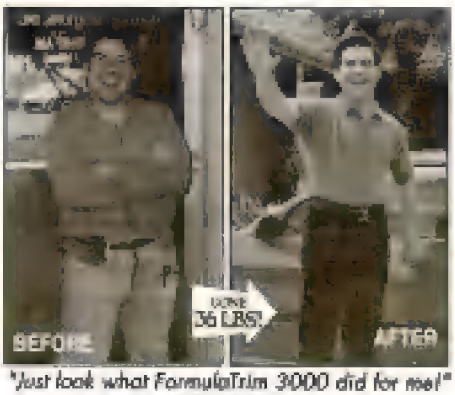

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Gals get even with 'dumb guy' jokes

Women are fed up with stupid jokes that put down their sex, and they're striking back at last — with an endless supply of dumb men jokes!

The hilarious one-liners are becoming the staple of female comics, who are increasingly featuring male put-down jokes in their television and night club acts.

By SUSAN JIMISON
Staff writer

"Why shouldn't things turn around a little?" asks Rhonda Shear, host of USA Network's *Up All Night*.

"Guys have been doing it about us for years. It's a staple of any male comic's act — 'Take my wife, please,' 'My girlfriend is so dumb, so ugly, so . . . ' I mean, take your pick.

"So I don't call it male-bashing. Equal time is what I call it, because that's what it is.

"And if men are getting steamed, too bad. They'll just have to listen — like we have for so many years."

Among the best of the new joke genre are these side-splitters gathered from around the country:

● What did God say after He created man? "I can do better than this."

● Why are all dumb blonde jokes one-liners? So men can understand them.

● How do men exercise at the beach? By sucking in their stomachs every time they see a bikini.

● Know how many men it takes to fix a faucet? Two. One to get out the yellow pages and one to dial the phone.

● Why is it good that there are female astronauts? When the crew gets lost in space at least the women will ask for directions.

● You know what a man's idea of a seven-course meal is? A hot dog and a six-pack.

● Did you hear the one about the dumb guy who took his wife out to dinner and ordered a girdle of wine?

● How are men like noodles? They are always in hot water, they lack taste and they need dough.

● What is the difference between Government Bonds and men? Government Bonds mature.

● How do men define a "10-10" relationship? We cook/they eat. We clean/they dirty. We iron/they wrinkle.

● What's a man's idea of helping with the housework? Lifting his legs so you can vacuum.

● What's the best way to force a man to do sit-ups? Put the remote control between his toes.

● What's the difference between a man and E.T.? E.T. phoned home.

● Why is psychoanalysis a lot quicker for men than for women? When it's time to go back to his childhood, he's already there.

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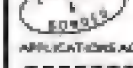

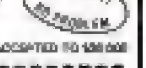

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Work out a deal to put cash in your pocket. Money's going to come to you but you've got to do some work first.

Tell the world it's time you took some R and R.

Spend the weekend in bed and Monday will find you ready to get up and go again.

Someone likes you. Give them encouragement and they're yours!

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Be outrageous!
Ask for what you've dreamed of. You could get exactly what you want!

You'll find yourself holding aces if you get into a game of chance this week.

Let family members know what they can do to make your life easier.

Just because someone lacks your money smarts, don't ignore their advice. This time it's first-rate!

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Look for a surprise!
A special someone from your past plans to pop into your life again.

You've changed — and for the better — but they still want too much, too soon.

Keep your cool. You can handle it.

You're reaching a financial crossroad. From here on in, the amount of cash you receive can only go up!

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Get revved up!
A special person is counting on you to pull them through a tough time.

Do it and reap the benefits in the months to come.

The urge to fling your hard-earned cash around is eating into you. Give in to your desire, but don't spend more than five bucks.

Write down a dream and follow it for a happy, happy day.

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

You have the last laugh!
Your feeling about how things are going to turn out is right.

Your optimism pays off. You'll reap some of the good deeds you've sown.

It's going to make your bank account look good. Spend some on a treat and squirrel the rest away.

Turn on your ol' reliable charm. A special someone needs to be wheedled into feeling cuddly.

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Let your hair down!
You've caught the eye of someone who you thinks you're great — but a little stuffy.

Show them you know what's what. Let them know you're going with your gut feeling about a deal.

Don't forget to carry your lucky piece. It'll come in handy where your heart's involved, too.

Something deluxe will be coming your way sooner than you think.

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Keep on slugging!
That hard work behind the scenes is going to pay off for you.

The way you can take charge is being noticed. Good work!

Take time to share a happy thought with someone who's dear to you.

A deal you can turn into some welcome money is in a local paper.

Keep your eyes peeled for a tiny ad. It will change your life!

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Act like a kid!
Use all your spare time for fun! It'll make you feel like a million bucks.

Things start to cook where cash is concerned.

Someone's about to repay a long overdue loan and you find a big bill in the street, just when you can really use it.

Don't listen when a loved one nags you. You know best!

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Take a chance!
Crank up your creative spark. It's done wonderfully for you in the past and will do even better now.

This is the quickest way to put more money in your pockets.

Don't be modest when your work is praised — and it will be. Take credit for every little thing!

A special someone plays hard to get. Play along! You'll both have fun!

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Take a good look!
See yourself as you really are — inside and out. You're in for a welcome surprise.

Now stop being so shy about a special someone.

Ask what you want to know! You'll get the answer you need!

Good sense pays off when you put the brakes on a funny money deal.

A better deal is coming along!

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Romance has its ups and downs, but at year's end you'll say it was worth it.

Your family thinks you're wonderful!

Money matters look up. You're entering a period of solid financial growth.

You'll have enough to spend and enough to salt away for the future.

You're generous with the time you spend with friends — and it pays off.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

You're calm, cool and collected!
The ups and downs of life slide right off you this week.

Life at home settles down when you take control of a sticky situation.

Everyone loves you because you take time to be nice to them.

You seem to stumble on lost money wherever you go this week.

Don't be shy! Read down and

PISCES
Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Lay it on the line!
You get what you aim for. When it comes to money, don't take "no" for an answer.

You'll end up with enough cold hard cash in your pockets to make anyone happy.

Love shows its silly side for you. A certain someone just wants to play — so play with them!

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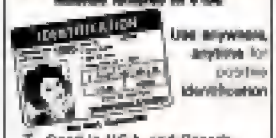

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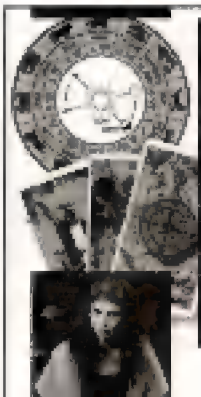

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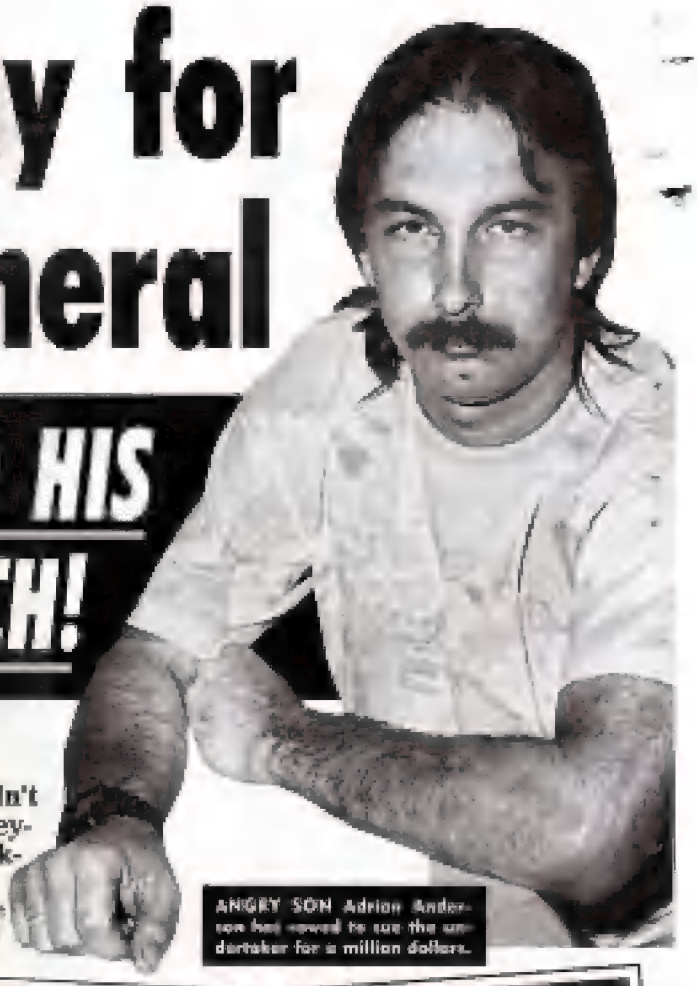

ANGRY SON Adrian Anderson has vowed to sue the undertaker for a million dollars.

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

Devastated factory worker Adrian Anderson couldn't come up with the cash for his father's funeral, so a money-grubbing mortician tossed the old man's corpse into a pick-up truck — and dumped it on Adrian's front porch!

"About midnight I heard a loud thump outside, so I opened the door and there was poor Dad, sprawled out on the porch with a sheet thrown over him," the flabbergasted bachelor recalled.

"I just stood there staring at his body, trying to figure how anybody could be so sick as to do something like that.

"I was so mad, I wanted to go down there and punch somebody in the nose — and man, I still may do it before this is over."

The heartbreaking tale began the day before when happy-go-lucky Louie Anderson, 64, died in his sleep at the home he shared with his son in Sydney, Australia.

"When I found Dad dead in bed, I was beside myself because I really loved the guy, you know," teary-eyed Adrian later told reporters.

"Of course I wanted to give him a nice funeral, but the people at the mortuary must have really seen me coming.

"They let me make all the arrangements, then gave me a bill for $6,200 — and my eyes almost popped out.

"I told them I'll give them $1,100, which was all I had, and pay the rest in installments. Well, they didn't like that a bit,

CORPSE of Louie Anderson, above, after it was dumped on son's porch. At right, Louie a week before he died.

morning, the heartsick son got a nasty call from the undertaker demanding more money.

"He pretty much told me I'd have to come up with another $1,000 fast or my dad could just lie there and rot," said outraged Adrian, 30.

"I told him I'd see what I

dark of night, ornery mortuary boss Bernard Arquette loaded Louie's body into a beat-up old pickup truck and deposited it at unsuspecting Adrian's doorstep.

"He didn't even have the de-

"The neighbors saw him come up in a battered work truck and drag the body out of the back.

"It makes me sick just thinking about it."

But enraged Adrian plans to

going to sue him for a million dollars — and if I win I'll donate every nickel to charity," said the fire-breathing factory hand.

"I don't want his damn money. I just want to show him that

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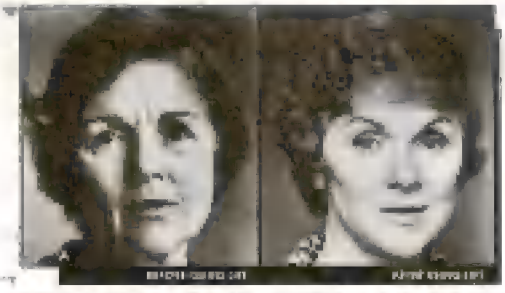

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How to cope with the fears of marrying a divorced man!

By GEORGE FECTO
Correspondent

Women who wed a divorced man often share a secret fear: "He left her, will he leave me?" according to a leading marriage counselor — who offers tips on how to cope with this fear of desertion.

"Although seldom mentioned, the fear of desertion haunts women whose husbands were previously married, jeopardizing the couple's relationship," declared Dr. C. Ray Fowler, former executive director of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy.

"The second wife is disturbed by the thought: 'He did it once, he might do it again.' As a result, many second wives tend to hold back emotionally, guarding against the possibility of being hurt — which makes true intimacy almost impossible."

This fear may cause a second wife to become extremely possessive, jealous, distrustful and suspicious. Or she may try so hard to please that she eventually becomes resentful.

For women to cope with "second wife" problems, Dr. Fowler suggests:

"Fess up." Let your mate in on what's troubling you. Put your negative feelings into words instead of actions. Be straightforward and specific, and no doubt you'll benefit by his reassurance.

Don't assume that one divorce leads to another. Give him the benefit of the doubt. Maybe his first wife left him instead of vice-versa. And remember that most remarried persons try extra hard to make a second marriage work, rather than reexperience the pain of divorce.

Get a line on what went wrong with his first marriage. Try to learn the "inside story" — it's easier to avoid marital pitfalls if you know which ones are most apt to crop up.

Don't let your imagination run away with you. Don't assume the worst every time your husband is late getting home from work or praises another woman.

Don't compare yourself unfavorably with his ex-wife.

Concentrate on your assets and superior qualities.

Be your mate's biggest booster. Give him the approval he craves and you'll avoid the pitfall that damages most relationships: One partner feeling unappreciated.

Deal with your "other woman" guilt. If he left his wife for you, remind yourself that there must have been serious problems with his first marriage. Added Dr. Fowler: "No one 'steals' a man from his wife if he's happily wed."

Tot squashed by school bus!

A 5-year-old boy was so anxious to go to kindergarten class he slipped and fell while hurrying to board a school bus — and was crushed under its wheels.

The schoolboy was in critical condition and fighting for his life in a London hospital.

"He was eager to get to school," said the princi-

Life after death

PHOTOGRAPHIC PROOF! Little Osel Hita bears a striking resemblance to dead Buddhist monk Yeshe, left.

Was this man reincarnated as this baby?

By TANYA BRODER / *Special correspondent*

The family of a remarkable baby boy hailed as the reincarnation of a Buddhist monk has released pictures of their son — showing he's a carbon copy of the saint who died five and a half years ago.

The Dali Lama, head of the Tibetan Buddhists, has confirmed that the spirit of Yeshe, a Tibetan lama, lives within the body of little Osel Hita, 2, of Granada, Spain — and the extraordinary physical similarity proves it.

Recently, Maria and Paco Hita got a special dispensation to distribute photographs of their child and describe him in interviews with the press. The baby emerges as a normal little boy who shows only occasional signs that he is the reincarnation of a great religious leader.

"He acts like all babies his age," said the child's mother. "He is a very normal, playful child that likes to be hugged and cuddled by his four older brothers and sisters.

"Yet we named him Osel — a name that means 'pure light' in Tibetan — because he is an especially beautiful baby who early showed a personality that was unusually peaceful."

The Hitas say that they learned of Osel's special gift only after several strange events showed them that little Osel was not like other children. Once, while watching a film of the Dali Lama, the family noticed that little Osel had dropped his toys and sat with his eyes fixed on the screen, his hands clasped as if in prayer.

Not long afterward they took Osel to a meeting of Buddhist religious leaders. One old man — a friend and disciple of Yeshe — saw the boy crawling toward him and interrupted the proceedings, crying out in amazement.

"One night I had a premonition," the old lama said. "I found myself in the presence of lama Yeshe and he showed me a baby crawling on the floor and he said to me, 'Take good care of this little one — my spirit is in him.'

"Tonight that premonition has become reality. The baby I saw the other night is right here, in front of me."

PARENTS Maria and Paco Hita with their son Osel. They believe their child is the reincarnation of a Buddhist monk who died five and a half years ago.

Today Osel is treated like a little king by the monks who live at the Tibetan Buddhist Institute in Spain. Within a few years older he will leave his family and travel to India where he will study Buddhism in an isolated monastery in preparation for life as a lama. His mom and dad say they are proud to think their son will be revered as a holy man.

"We know something special has happened to our son," the child's mother said. "We know his fate has been blessed and that he will one day be a great monk and teacher."

Worm-worshipping town!

Down in the hollows of rural Kentucky townsfolk are building a reputation — as the Woolly Worm Capital of the World.

Every fall, worm worshippers in Beattyville, population 1,100, put up "woolly worm **tortois that the fuzzy little caterpillars have the right of way. And the multi-colored crawlers fill the town's pocketbook — about 35,000 visitors will drop a bundle to join in a three-day fair, a Main Street parade, a beauty pageant and**

PENKNIFE SHOCKER!

A man was ordered to pay his wife $40,000 in damages in Kenya after with a penknife — because she failed to bear him a son during 13 years

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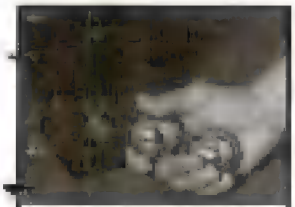

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Most people ask their pets for advice!

Nearly all pet owners ask their pets for advice — and most talk to their pets the same way they talk to doctors, preachers and even psychiatrists, a study reveals.

"Many pet owners think of their pets more as authority figures than just pals," declared Dr. Lars Torkellson, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Karlstad in Sweden. "They feel the pet is all knowing — and they speak to it that way."

A survey of nearly 4,000 pet owners was conducted by Dr. Torkellson and produced these startling findings:

An amazing 68.5 percent of the pet owners said they tell their pets their deepest, darkest secrets.

Nearly 60 percent said they discuss problems with their pet in the same manner that they talk to a preacher.

A whopping 48 percent of pet owners feel that their pet is equivalent to a judge or other authority.

Three in four adults who own dogs confide in their pet, and 92 percent of teenage pet owners confess sins to their pets.

Four out of five dog owners believe their pet is highly sensitive to their feelings, and can tell when its owner is happy, sick, or deeply troubled.

Almost 60 percent of pet owners celebrate their pet's birthday.

Two out of three pet owners keep a picture of their animal displayed in their wallets, in photo albums or on a wall.

"Many pets are perfect sounding boards — they're sensitive, sympathetic and responsive," said Dr. Torkellson, author of *The Inner Pet*.

"Treating a pet like a human is a common thing — but now we know the common pet owner's devotion goes much, much deeper than mere friendship.

"We may come to see pets as an absolute necessity."

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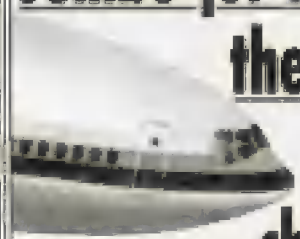

A Delta Air Lines jumbo jet was forced to make an emergency landing after smoke from a batch of baking chocolate chip cookies triggered the on-board fire alarm.

"We bake the cookies fresh in flight to serve to our first-class passengers," said Delta employee Dee Hansen after the Atlanta-to-Seattle flight made an unscheduled stop in Spokane, Wash.

-OF-WORK BIG SHOTS D JOBS AS EXECUTIVE DAY LABORERS!

...and ride to the office in the back of a pickup!

sion has gotten so bad that out- tives are fighting for white col- " that don't pay much but offer rtation in pickup trucks that ed to haul laborers to construc-

heard of," declared New York business ant Bill Myers. "Day jobs have tradition- main of unskilled workers but in today's re being offered to jobless white collar desperate for office work of any kind. more intriguing aspects of these jobs," he it the executive types who seek them are tal lack of respect. Instead of contracting ough employment agencies, the firms who white collar help run tiny classified ads in Prospective employees are told to go to a t corner at the l wait for a truck

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Myers says they are now commonplace in most major cities, including Dallas, Atlanta, Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

Most of the jobs require applicants to have college degrees and rock solid experience in such white collar areas as law, medicine, engineering and high-level corporate management.

The jobs rarely pay more than minimum wage or last longer than one or two days. Benefits are unheard of.

"The companies who hire these day job executives are really benefiting because they get skilled personnel dirt cheap," said Myers. "They couldn't have gotten away with this a few years ago.

"But so many white collar workers have lost their jobs in recent months that these firms can offer them anything and get away with it."

Former corporate executive officer Keith Daly, 42, has landed 28 white collar day jobs since he lost his regular job of eight years last January.

The New York businessman says the money is bad and the hours are awful "but it gets my foot in the door in case one of these firms decides to hire somebody full-time.

"I've got a wife and kids at home and my savings are just about gone," he continued. "Minimum wage is better than nothing. And who knows, I might impress somebody and convince them to hire me."

Out-of-work architect Bart Faulk, also from New York, has been working white collar day jobs whenever he can get them for the past six months.

He's the first to admit that go-

THESE out-of-work executives waited on a suburban street corner for a chance at a day job.

up truck is embarrassing. But he figures it will look good on his resume when the economy improves "because potential employers will know how dedicated I am.

"It takes a special kind of person to do what I do to get work," he continued.

"Somebody somewhere is going to appreciate that. I'm counting on it."

LABOR expert Bill Myers says, "It's humiliating for these men, but they need work and are will-

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Americans don't have nutrient deficiencies, except for iron and calcium," Hall and Bunch said. "Their problem is the opposite — the overconsumption of foods, especially fats."

Homecooked foods let you have control over fat content and calorie consumption, so that families who eat at home can select a healthier diet. Choosing low-fat, low-calorie

Cold weather can make you senile, say experts

If you think an elderly relative is becoming senile, check that he or she is not simply suffering from the cold weather instead, say university researchers.

"There's a direct correlation between a drop in body temperature and the appearance of symptoms like memory loss, slurred speech, sluggishness, apathy and even hallucinations," said psychologist Dr. Robert Pozos.

"And these are the same symptoms that occur in people suffering senility, stroke or Parkinson's disease.

"Even a drop of two degrees — to 96.7 — is enough to cause memory impairment, studies have shown.

"It's estimated that 2.5 million Americans over age 65 often suffer from low temperature and many of them will experience the symptoms that are more commonly associated with mental disorders.

"Even a mildly cool home — 65 to 68 degrees — can be risky for some older folks."

The elderly are particular vulnerable because many are inactive, have poor diets and take various medication, said Dr. Keith Cooper. "It's a widespread problem," he said.

"If the body temperature drops, brain function is diminished and the person may become disoriented and exhibit signs of confusion.

"Friends and relatives can even jump to the incorrect conclusion that the person has suffered a mild stroke."

Pozos added: "Before becoming convinced that an elderly friend or relative has suddenly become senile check their temperature.

"If it's less than 97 degrees, they may simply be suffering from the cold."

Such a person will usually respond to drinking warm fluids and being wrapped in blankets, Pozos said.

If their symptoms don't disappear after their body temperature

OFF TO WORK: From left, Keith Daly, Carl Berkoski, Mitchell Haynes and Barr Faulk head for their day jobs.

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By PETER DRAK
Special correspond

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Nobody knows exotic day jobs

You'll live longer if you eat supe

Buy your food at the supermarket and cook it at home and you'll be far healthier than folks who eat at restaurants.

A fascinating new study of eating habits and nutrition has revealed that freshly cooked, homemade foods offer higher amounts of essential vitamins and minerals than restaurant fare.

away from home eat foods that generally are lower in nutrients per calorie," said food researcher Karen Bunch.

She has analyzed the nutrient consumption of more than 3,900 people interviewed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"People who eat less than 30 percent of their food away from home, on the other hand, eat the most nu-

pert Lana Hall, studied the foods eaten by people in various income, racial, educational, age, sex, weight and geographical locations.

"Eating food away from home had a particularly negative impact on consumption of thiamin and vitamins A and C for 12- to 40-year-olds, the age group that ate the highest percentage of food away from home," Bunch said.

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Confidentia!

Dear Smartie in Fairbanks: You certainly did make a point — unfortunately, it's on top of your head!

Dear Horse Lover in Curtis: I've said it before and I'll say it again — horses are not only stupid, they stink!

Dear Curious in Anza: Let's put it this way: Unless you've got a 38-inch bust, my brassiere would swallow you whole!

Dear Dude in Charlottesville: Don't make me puke.

Dear Shy Bride in Ledyard: That's fine and dandy but sooner or later, if you want kids, you'll HAVE to do it!

Dear Angry in Geneva: I didn't call you a loser. I advised you to set your sights low!

Dear Suspicious in Lewis Creek: I don't care what your husband says. If a spider bit him you-know-where, his pants were OFF!

Dear Dotti: I met a gorgeous gal in a bar a few weeks ago and fell in love at first sight. To make a long story short, I asked her to move in with me and she jumped at the chance.

Everything was fine until I got my credit card bills at the end of the month and found out that she had run up over $12,000 in purchases behind my back. When I confronted her, she laughed in my face and stomped out of my life. With the salary I make I'll be paying this debt forever, Dotti. What should I do? — Chump in Monroe

Dear Chump: If the gold digger used the credit cards without permission, take her to court. If she used them with permission, kick yourself in the butt!

Someone beat my daughter with an ugly stick!

Dear Dotti: I'm the father of a 17-year-old girl who is so incredibly ugly that I'm embarrassed to say she's mine. What really gets me is that my wife and I are extremely attractive people and we've never been able to figure out why our daughter is so ugly. Why do bad things like this happen to good people like us, Dotti? It just doesn't seem fair. — Embarrassed in Monticello

Dear Embarrassed: Babies are mixed up and switched around in hospitals every single day and while I don't want to sound like an alarmist, I suspect that you and your wife were the victims of such a switch — and raised somebody else's daughter!

My husband died and left you his new Mercedes!

Dear Dotti: My husband passed away last week and he named you in his will. He was a big fan of yours and wanted you to have the $45,000 Mercedes he bought last month. He left me very well off so I'm not jealous. When would you like to pick it up? It's yours for the taking. — Widow in Baltimore

Dear Widow: I appreciate the offer but the only car I would ever dream of driving is my big Lincoln. I suggest you give the Mercedes to the charity of your choice — just donate it in my name, of course!

How can I get the most from a college education?

Dear Dotti: I just started college and since I respect you so much, I'd like you to give me some good advice on getting the most out of my education. — Student in New York

Dear Student: Study hard and take everything you learn with a grain of salt. The classroom is a good place to broaden your horizons but when it comes to understanding what life is all about, there's no substitute for the school of hard knocks!

My sex life is a total dud and I need HELP!

Dear Dotti: I'm a 30-year-old woman whose sex life is the pits. I'm certainly not promiscuous, but I've been with several wonderful men over the years and I've never had an orgasm. Help! — Disappointed in Hartford

Dear Hartford: The word isn't "orgasm," bonehead, it's "orgasm." See a doctor or sexologist for details!

Dotti will answer your letters — and tell it like it is. Just write to her, c/o Weekly World News, 600 South East Coast Ave., Lantana, Fla. 33462.

Ask Serena

Is evil voodoo doll killing my son?

Dear Serena: My 17-year-old son got terribly weak and sick in August and doctors can't find a thing wrong with him.

He's losing weight like crazy and doesn't have the strength to get out of bed, but the only clue we've been able to find is a repulsive voodoo doll with pins in it that I found on our porch step. Is this thing causing my son's sickness? If so, can you help? — Heartsick in Miami

Dear Heartsick: My aunt, Countess Sophia Sabak, and I will arrive at your house later this week to do what has to be done. We've handled this kind of thing before. I promise that your son will be okay.

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Dear Serena: Will you read my palm and tell my future? — Candy in Hickory

Dear Candy: I'm not going will tell you three things: 1. You'll meet the man of your dreams, initials D.B., at a year and marry him next May. 2. A terrible situation at work will not only resolve itself but lead to a fat raise for you. 3. Before your childbearing years are over you'll have four children — including one set of twins!

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Dear Serena: Every time my husband and I make love he gets excited and screams out the name "Velma." My name is Rachel. Who is this woman, Serena? He won't tell me and trying to find out who it is is driving me crazy. — Hurt in Dallas

Dear Hurt: Velma is your dashing her on the sly for the past five years but hasn't had the heart to tell you.

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PERSONAL TO...

Luckless in Fort Pierce: **Your luck is changing even as you read this. Expect a lottery jackpot win before the end of the month!**

Scared in Ryan: **Your fears will vanish when you leave the coven and stop worshiping Satan.**

Grateful in Washington, D.C.: **You're most welcome, Senator. I'm happy to help**

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Choose the right colors for a happy home!

You can make your home more relaxing by choosing the right "happy" colors for each room, say top color experts. Here are the happiest colors room by room:

LIVING ROOM: Rose and mauve tones accented with turquoise blue are happy colors that give you the feeling of warmth that you would expect in a living room.

DINING AREA: Earth tones — brown, tan or beige — with bright-color area rugs, or mild coral and flesh colors are tops for happy dining. Avoid gray, mustard, purple or yellow-green.

If you're dieting, try decorating the dining area in cool blue or green — you'll still enjoy your food, but you won't want to eat as much.

KITCHEN: Bright yellow, red, green and blue are happy kitchen colors — and the more colors you have, the more kitchen time will speed by. White with a yellow tint looks clean. Avoid greenish yellow.

BEDROOM: Light green or peach gives a warm spring-type feeling especially good in a cold environment. And light blue is a good soothing color associated with the ocean.

BATHROOM: Peach and flesh tones make you feel and look relaxed and happy. Never use green — it reflects off the walls and makes you look sick.

DEN OR TV ROOM: Brown, gold, maroon or wood tones are warm, soothing colors. Add a dash of green and you'll feel even more relaxed.

Changing the colors of your rooms now and then will give you a happy, cheerful attitude, added Maria Simonson, former director of the health, weight and stress program at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who has done research on color and eating habits for her book, *The Complete University Medical Diet*.

"It's human and healthy to desire color change. People have color needs, just as they have food needs."

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Bad driving doc bills his own victim!

After his car slammed into another car, Dr. Colin Roch-Berry quickly gave the injured driver medical aid — then sent him a bill for the emergency medical service he performed!

But after an English judge in the town of Cheltenham found him guilty of careless driving, the skin-

ROAD KILL QUEEN:

She crunches critters with her car — then turns them into tasty meals!

ROAD KILL GOURMET: Harriet Spangler

Another recession buster!

By RICK TRACY
Special correspondent

Furry little critters that scurry across the highway are dead meat to mild-mannered Harriet Spangler — the world's champion road kill queen.

"It's my life's pursuit," said Harriet, who looks more like a middle-aged schoolmarm than a hard driving queen of the road.

"More animals have been flattened by my car than quarterbacks on Monday Night Football."

She's mowed down 88 raccoons, 42 dogs, 48 cats, 46 rabbits, 10 porcupines, 4 groundhogs, 18 snakes, 28 possums, 62 turtles, 1 deer, 1 elk and more armadillos than she can count.

"Most folks shop at the supermarket but I run down my food on the highway and avoid the checkout line," she joked. "I skin my meat while it's still hot and slap it in the cooler I keep in the trunk."

Harriet, 51, has been cruising America's back roads and highways since her husband died 10 years ago in Gary, Ind. She lives on a small pension and her hubby's Social Security.

"I was bored to tears until I read an article about a wildlife biologist in Canada who scraped fresh-killed animals off the pavement, cooked them and ate them," she said.

"The article referred to him as the 'Goofy Gourmet' and quoted him as saying: 'If you've got gas in your tank, you've got food on your table.'

"I really liked that."

Harriet believes that God put everything on this earth for us to use and appreciate, including plants and animals.

"Food shouldn't be wasted," she said. "Rich people can buy what they want, but I like to kill and eat what you can't buy at the grocery store."

Early spring is the best time for prowling the roads. The temperature is about right and many animals are coming out of hibernation, she explains. Two-thirds of her road kills have been at night.

"I slammed into the elk and deer in the Northwest two years ago," Harriet said.

"They came out of the forest at night and I couldn't avoid them. They really messed up my car."

HARRIET SPANGLER proudly points to the cat that she just mowed down with her car.

Harriet's road kill recipes in the near future.

"I've slow-roasted raccoon, sautéed squirrel and eaten armadillo a la mode for dessert," she said.

"I'd like to share my recipes with the world."

Doctors warn that eating animals killed on the road can be extremely dangerous. Enjoy Harriet's recipes at your own risk!

RABBIT EAR CHIPS

Gather up a batch of bunny ears. Scald them, scrape off the fur and fry. They taste a little like potato chips.

COCKER CUTLETS

Slice strips of meat off the haunch of the dog. Dip in barbecue sauce or steak sauce (depending on your preference) and wrap tightly in aluminum foil. Bake in the oven for about five hours at 250 degrees.

CLAY BAKED POSSUM

Scrape the possum off the road, guts and all. Season with onions, butter and pepper slices. Place in a turkey roaster pan and bake at 350 degrees for two hours. Gently tap the baked clay coating with a small hammer to expose the baked possum. It looks like a ramp roast but it is twice as good. Strain the pan drippings for a mouth-watering gravy.

ARMADILLO A LA MODE

Carefully roast the armadillo whole for an hour at 250 degrees. Then scoop out the insides and use the shell as a warm container for serving pie a la mode or other hot desserts.

(Note: Cooking armadillo can

Hiccup cure is a pain!

Peter Schrempf, 28, was trying to cure his buddy's hiccups when he put a gun to his pal's head, pulled the trigger — and blew him away!

Schrempf told police he only wanted to scare Fritz Eberle, 33, and didn't know the pistol was loaded. He's awaiting trial on a manslaughter

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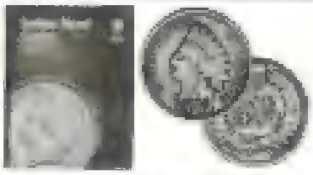

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TREASURE ALLEY

Woman pokes rapist's eyes out — with a shark's tooth necklace!

By JOE BERGER
Staff writer

A sex-crazy creep dragged shrieking Serena Reese into an alley and tried to rape her, but the desperate secretary fought off the fiend by grabbing his shark's tooth necklace — and poking out both his eyes!

"It was a horrifying feeling, driving that thing into a man's eyes like that — but God help me, there was nothing else I could do," the shaken lady later told reporters.

"If I hadn't jabbed his eyes out, he would have raped me for sure and maybe even killed me. He was a wild man, a monster."

Burly ex-con Burrell Bickford, 38, was hospitalized in fair condition and doctors say the sicko is scarred and blinded for life.

"This guy was our chief suspect in eight or nine very brutal rapes, but I don't think he'll be raping anybody anymore — because he'll never see again," said delighted lawman Manny Carabetti.

"Miss Reese is a little thing, no more than 100 pounds maybe, but she really put that louse's lights out once and for all."

The hair-raising tale began late one night as unsuspecting Serena, 28, walked to her car after working overtime in a Johannesburg, South Africa, insurance office.

"I'd gone about a block when I sort of sensed someone behind me, and when I turned around to look, the bum hit me in the face with his fist and sent me sprawling," the rattled bachelor gal recalled.

"The next thing I knew, he'd pulled me into an alley behind a dumpster and was ripping off my clothes. The guy weighed at least 200 pounds and there was no way I could fight him off.

"But as he beat over me I noticed this great big shark's tooth on a chain around his neck, and when he relaxed I grabbed that thing and rammed it into his right eye as hard as I could.

"He let out a bloodcurdling scream and I yanked the thing out of his right eye and rammed it into his left eye. It was the most sickening thing I ever did and maybe the stupidest — because if it hadn't worked, I'm sure he would have killed me.

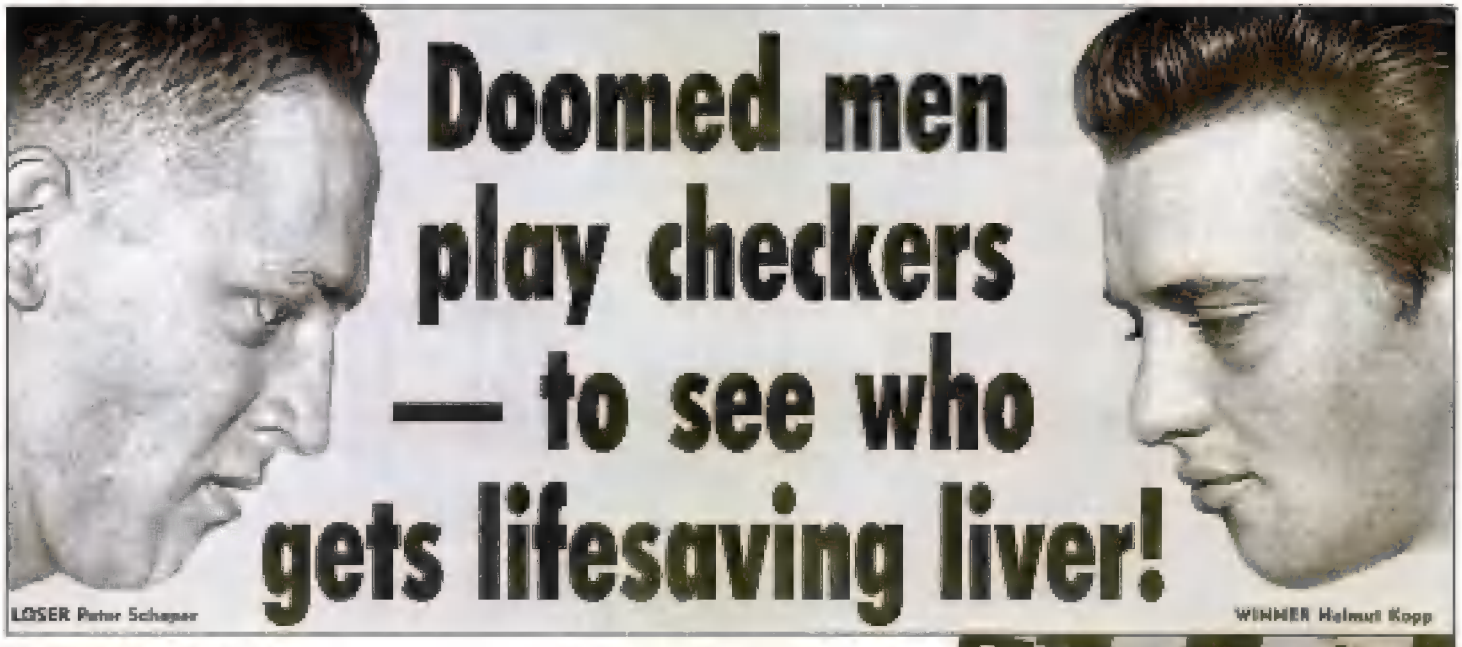
"But it did work, and the last time I saw that creep he was rolling around in the alley, holding his eyes and howling."

Authorities later charged Burrell with attempted rape but decided no charges were warranted against fire-breathing Serena.

"Charge the lady? I for one would like to give her a med-

Happy trails to you

If you're a fan of America's favorite western couple, you might get a boot out of visiting the Roy Rogers-Dale Evans



Doomed men play checkers — to see who gets lifesaving liver!

LOSER Peter Schaper

WINNER Helmut Kopp

By JOE BERGER / Staff writer

Hapless pals Peter Schaper and Helmut Kopp each needed a liver transplant to survive, but doctors could round up only one liver. So the doomed dads squared off in a nail-biting game of checkers — to decide who would live and who would die!

Board game battle settles life-or-death decision!

And because his kings clobbered Peter's kings, desperate Helmut got the operation and is well on his way to recovery — after watching his ill-fated friend die in his arms.

"Playing checkers may seem like a frivolous way to decide something so important, but to us it made perfect sense — even though we knew that losing meant certain death for one of us," heartsick Helmut told reporters in Munich, Germany.

"We were laid up in the same hospital room and we used to lie there and play checkers for hours on end.

"It was the only fun we had in life, sick as we were, so when the doctors told us there was one liver and only one, we decided to have one last game — winner take all."

The heart-tugging tale began seven months ago when the hard-luck buddies landed in a Munich hospital with a rare ailment contracted years back when they served in the Army together.

"We'd been chums since we were boys and our families have always been very close," said healing Helmut, 39. "It was pure coincidence that we wound up in the hospital with the same disease at the same time.

"We both knew we were very sick and only a new liver could save us. We kept waiting and finally the doctors found one, but they were having trouble figuring out which of us would get it.

"To us it seemed kinda cold to let a hospital administrator decide, so we told them we wanted to decide it for ourselves."

And later that day, the sad-game of checkers for all the marbles.

"Peter's son Horst and my daughter Anna were there watching us, but we hadn't told them what we were playing for, so they couldn't figure out why we were so grim," rattled Helmut recalled.

"But Peter and I knew this was do or die in the truest sense of the word. The tension was almost unbearable and we played nip and tuck right down to the very end.

"Then, when the game was finally finished, Peter leaned over the board to me, shook my hand and whispered, 'Congratulations, my friend.'

"Our kids stared at us and they couldn't understand why we had tears in our eyes over such a silly game.

"Only Peter and I understood that he was a dead man — all because I had captured his last king."

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WOMEN'S ARMPITS ARE STINKIER THAN MEN'S!

It's shocking but true: Women have stinkier armpits than men!

Experts say men perspire most heavily on the upper chest, from eccrine glands that secrete only salts and water. Women perspire most heavily under the arms from apocrine glands that secrete salts, water and fatty substances. Bacteria digest these fats. Their hyprod-

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RETIRE IN MEXICO ON $16 A DAY

(Special) Publisher Ross Paron announced release of the new edition of *Paradise Found: How to Live in North America's Best Climate for Under $500 a Month.* The book reveals how over 25,000 Americans live the good life on a beautiful, 60-mile long lake nestled safely in the mountains of Mexico. Please read this exclusive interview.

Question: Where is this paradise located?

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Question: Why do so many Americans live there?

Answer: The climate is near perfect year round. It's often called the world's best climate. Prices are ridiculously low. It's one of the cheapest places to live in the entire world. Many people live comfortably on social security and small pensions.

Question: Besides the near perfect climate and low cost of living, what else draws Americans there?

Answer: The plain beauty of the place. You're on a magnificent lake 40 miles long, nestled in the mountains. You'll breathe fresh, clean, unpolluted air. You'll see stunning colors. Blue water, green mountains, red and yellow flowers.

I have travelled throughout Europe, the Caribbean and Hawaii and never have I seen such an enchanting place. That's why I call the book *Paradise Found*, it's the closest thing to Paradise you'll ever find.

Question: How do the local people treat Americans there?

Answer: You'll be treated with warmth and kindness. They love Americans. We provide most of the jobs for the townspeople. You can have a maid, gardener or cook for about 52¢ an hour. And you'll be paying more than the going wages.

Question: Do Americans get home-sick?

Answer: Not at all. You have an American library there, medical care, American-style shopping facilities, and many social activities. Best of all, you'll be living in one of the world's best climates for a fraction of your present living costs.

Question: What else does the book cover about this Paradise?

Answer: The book explains everything you need to know. How to get there, where to stay, where to eat, what to do. You'll discover how to buy a home at ridiculous prices. How to earn extra money.

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Question: Sounds like you've really hit on something here. How can readers get a copy of *Paradise Found*?

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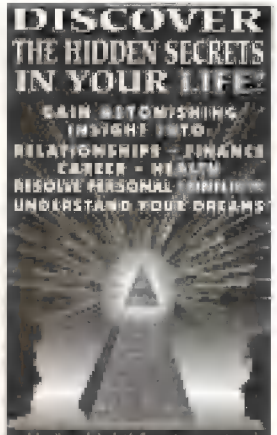
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She's the best thing to happen to showbiz since Marilyn Monroe!

Madonna's BIGGEST fan: ED ANGER!

I'm madder than Frank Sinatra at a country music concert over all the hullabaloo about Madonna's new book of sexy pictures!

Hey, this gal may be the ultimate bimbo, but she's hotter than a two-dollar pistol in my book. I even keep a big poster of her in my office, for crying out loud.

If all those fuddy-duddies out there would just shut the hell up, they wouldn't give Madonna so much publicity.

That's called cuttin' off your nose to spite your face, folks!

The louder those little old spinsters out there screech that Madonna is a slut, the more I like her. Put most of those Madonna-bashers in a thong bathing suit and the damned sharks would hightail it, for Pete's sake!

Let's face it. Those gals who are screaming about Madonna's new book are just jealous and would have their photo in it in a second if anybody asked 'em.

I've said it before and I'll say it again: Madonna is the best thing to happen to showbiz in America since Marilyn Monroe. Hey, compared to that plastic-surgery-poster-boy Michael Jackson, Madonna is a breath of fresh air. And she's sure as hell better for kids to listen to than those heavy-metal psychos.

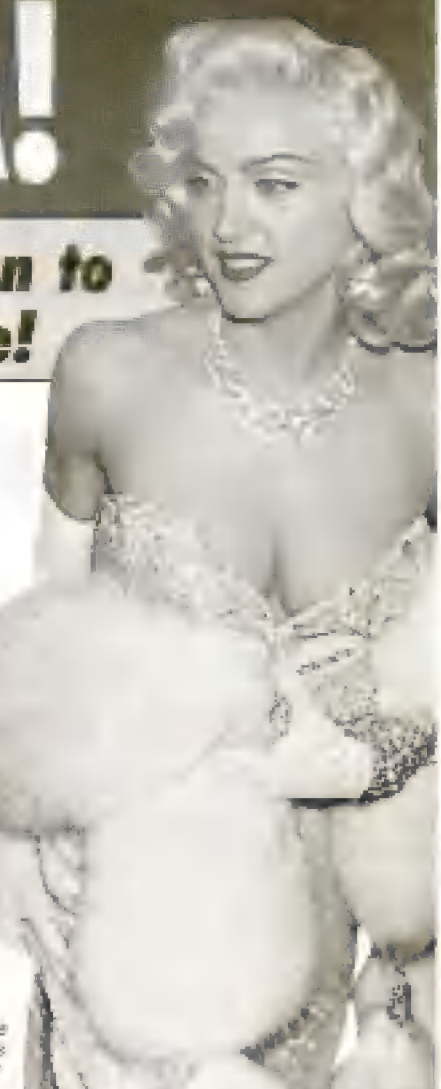
And you've never heard Madonna do rap either, have you?

I might be an old hepcat from the 1950s, but I still tune in to MTV at least two hours a day just waiting for a Madonna music video. So I know what I'm talking about.

Madonna is the best girl singer in the world today and I'm still one of her biggest fans — no matter what kind of book she takes her clothes off in.

MY AMERICA

By ED ANGER



MADONNA struts her stuff!

Exorcism held on busy road

An exorcism was held in the middle of a busy road — so the ghost of a dead accident victim would stop haunting motorists.

The weird service was held in London, England, where a mailman was run over by a beer truck a year earlier.

"We needed to free his spirit. Otherwise, drivers might have seen it on the road," said the dead man's sister. Cops directed traffic around the nighttime service conducted by Ghanaian spirit

Madonna Dirty Picture Poll Check one box

☐ YES: I agree with Ed Anger that Madonna is good for America and that she's the best thing for showbiz since Marilyn Monroe.

☐ NO: Ed Anger is a dirty old man, not to mention a lunatic. Madonna may be the greatest singer in the world today but she has no right to take her clothes off in her book. Ed Anger ought to be ashamed.

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Pampered porkers demand fancy food & spotless pens!

Russian farmers blast lazy American pigs!

AMERICAN pigs expect a luxurious life-style, Russian farmers say.

UNGRATEFUL Russians have caused an international uproar!

Farmers protest: U.S. 'gift' worthless

By PATRICK SCOTT / *Correspondent*

Russian farmers say the pampered pigs they imported from America are putting them out of business because they expect to be treated like kings — and won't budge if they aren't!

"The peasants are screaming, 'Give us back our old pigs,' " said Boris Tal, a top Russian agriculture expert.

Pigs are now rare in Russia. Most of them were gobbled up during the recent food shortage. Russians have had to rely on U.S. porkers to feed the masses, and American pigs are known to be bigger and fatter.

But pig farmers in the ravaged country are squealing about the switch. "American swine are used to a life-style better than our own," fumed Uri Govanovitch. "The profit I make off my farm can support me or my pigs but not both."

Another farmer, Anatoly Katsov, added, "Russian pigs were self-reliant. You could feed them potato peels or garbage and they were happy.

"American pigs wouldn't touch garbage with a 10-foot pole. You have to give them fancy grain or corn or they won't eat.

"And they act like they'd die if they had to put a hoof in the dirt. They've got to have clean, cool concrete floors to sleep on."

The fact that the oinkers have to be given expensive vaccines to ward off disease hasn't exactly pleased the Russians either.

But what really gets them is that American hogs are too lazy to walk.

"You could lead a Soviet pig Tal. "I put a string around an American pig's neck and he just looks at me like I'm crazy.

"It takes the whole family to pick one up and place it in the cart."

In recent weeks, more than 25,000 peasants have signed a petition that would banish American pigs from Russia forever.

They hope to replace them with tougher breeds from China or Japan.

Jeffrey Lite, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, thinks the peasants are being finicky and ungrateful.

97-POUND GRANNY CLOBBERS YOUNG PUNKS!

Two burly muggers spotted 81-year-old Anna Paniz as a dimly lit street and thought they'd found an easy mark — till the 97-pound granny beat them silly with her cane!

"Those creeps had their sights on her purse, but she sent them running for their lives," police patrolman Erik Fernandez told reporters in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Feisty Anna said she'd never been much of a fighter, but when the thugs tried to snatch her purse, "I just decided they weren't going to get it.

"I started clobbering them over the head with my cane," she added, "and those clowns ran off like a

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Dead AIDS rocker pens tunes from beyond the grave!

I don't care if he raped her," explains the bald soprano.

"Look at what she is doing to him by trying to get money off him, going around doing talk shows. She used him, you know."

— *Rolling Stone*

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Freddie Mercury, the lead singer of the Brit rock band Queen, may be dead from AIDS, but the flamboyant star is still writing songs from beyond the grave!

The late rocker is reaching his young cousin, **Sara Balsara**, through a psychic and is urging her to keep his music alive and clear his name.

"I had never written rock lyrics before but now the words and music are pouring out," said Sara. "I'm writing two or three songs a night." And Freddie wants more than new fame — he wants his raunchy reputation cleared.

"He's been branded a pervert who would jump into bed with any guy but it wasn't like that," said Sara.

— *The People* (London)

PRINCESS DIANA

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Princess Diana is into a new hobby — Stamp collecting — actor **Terence Stamp**, that is.

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Irish banshee **Sinead O'Connor** thinks **Mike Tyson** got a bum rap and **Desiree Washington**, the beauty queen coed who was raped by the ex-heavyweight champ, is some kind of lowlife. "The woman that is suing him is a bitch.

Sinead O'Connor dukes it out with Mike Tyson's critics!

BALD banshee Sinead O'Connor doesn't care if ex-champ Mike Tyson raped Desiree Washington.

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6. *Mr. Majestyk*	F. Billy Crystal
7. *Mr. Lucky*	G. Michael Keaton
8. *Mr. Moses*	H. Tom Selleck
9. *Mr. Skeffington*	I. Charles Bronson
10. *Mr. Smith Goes To Washington*	J. James Stewart

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Dazzling starlet Tammy Hanson pumps iron to keep in shape, but her real ambition is to be a rock 'n' roll musician. Tammy has appeared in music videos with the Beach Boys, Ray Parker and Pebbles. She also guest starred in TV hits *Moonlighting* and *PM Magazine*.

WORLD'S HOTTEST GOSSIP

DER FUHRER partied with the Nordic beauty before she met the young JFK.

JFK-HITLER LOVE CONNECTION!

INGA-BINGA ARVAD cooed in Hitler's ear.

Nazi madman & playboy president both romanced this Danish beauty!

BOSTON BEAN JFK wooed the Nordic beauty, his first true love.

How 'bout them Nazis! JFK's first true love was a suspected Nazi spy whose escort to the 1936 Olympics was none other than Adolf Hitler himself!

Jack Kennedy fell madly in love with the Danish pastry **Inga Arvad** in 1941 — five short years after she partied hearty with der Fuhrer in Berlin. The woman whom Hitler hailed as "a perfect example of Nordic beauty" was dubbed Inga-Binga by JFK. We don't know what sweet nothings Inga-Binga cooed in Hitler's ear, but she called young Jack her "Boston Bean."

"He had the charm that makes birds come out of their trees," wrote Inga about her first impression of JFK — a young Navy man.

"When he walked into a room you knew he was there, not pushing, not domineering but exuding animal magnetism."

But the affair between the future president and the shady lady got so torrid the FBI, old Joe Kennedy and the Navy all hounded the romance to its doom. "We planned halfheartedly and in some fun that someday he should be president," wrote Inga, according to the new book, *JFK: Reckless Youth*, by respected Kennedy scholar Nigel Hamilton.

"Jack laughed and said, 'If I ever run for office, you can be my manager.'"

Thanks to the war, politics and national security, the affair ended and Inga married legendary cowboy actor Tim McCoy. She died in 1974.

— McCall's

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JOHN HANNON'S HOLLYWOOD

Here comes the Hulkster — there goes the neighborhood! Hulk Hogan, the bug-eyed rassler, has the citizens in posh Belleire, Fla., ready to climb in the ring.

The Incredible One razed a historic mansion in this Clearwater suburb so he could build a $2 million pad. Hogan reportedly had the old joint destroyed because of termites. "It's almost as if he's the neighborhood bully," says one resident, preferring to remain anonymous for physical reasons.

"We're all a bit nervous about him

HULK HOGAN

Hulk Hogan puts hammerlock on posh neighborhood!

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Circus lion turns man's arm into lunch!

A 450-pound trained lion, waiting to perform under a circus big top, suddenly snatched Robert Holmes up to his cage, bit off his lower arm and ate it!

The huge cat is one of several lions that performs at the Gandeys Circus in Victory Park, England. Witnesses said the animals were in cages located behind a barrier to keep circus spectators at a safe distance. But Holmes somehow managed to wander beyond the barrier and approach the cages.

"At first, I thought the man was one of the lion trainers, the way he just walked right up to them," eyewitness Margaret Smith said. "At any rate, he showed no caution or fear at all. I saw him reach his hand inside the cage.

"Suddenly, he just slammed against the cage with tremendous impact. I saw his face contort in pain and he let out a scream of agony the likes of which I hope never to hear again.

"All at once, he was drenched in blood. It just seemed to gush out of the cage like it was shot from a fire hose. He was pulled up to the cage with one arm still inside and he was trying desperately to pull himself free. Then he just slumped to the ground."

Holmes survived the vicious attack and he is expected to recover, but doctors had to amputate most of his upper arm.

Holmes' father, Gordon, said his son told him the lion had reached out a massive paw and snatched him to the cage as he walked by.

He charged that there was no barricade around the caging area.

However, lion trainer Martin Lacey disputed the father's charge and said the area was surrounded by a 10-foot-tall safety barrier.

"I am sorry for the man," Lacey said. "But I am also very angry at him for being so stupid. It was his fault. I think he is lucky he wasn't killed."

3,500-mile walk home!

Fred Turner's truck broke down while he was vacationing in South Carolina so he abandoned it and walked home — 3,500 miles away!

It took Turner five months, but he finally arrived in Carlsbad, Calif., after bravely trudging across America's back roads.

"I weighed the pros and the cons, and the only con I could find was that some

DOOMSDAY COMET HEADING TOWARD EARTH!

An incredibly powerful doomsday comet is racing toward Earth at 134,000 m.p.h. and could strike with the devastating force of one billion atomic bombs — ending the world on Aug. 14, 2126.

That's the astounding prediction of scientist Brian Marsden of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, who says six-mile-wide comet Swift-Tuttle could wipe out the Earth's population and create an enormous crater.

"It could be quite devastating," said Marsden, who is known as the nation's top expert on comets and their paths.

The Civil War-era comet — which is basically a huge dirty ball of ice — has been lost in space for a decade but was spotted in September by a Japanese amateur astronomer, according to Marsden.

The deadly comet will be closest to the sun on December 12, this year and again on July 11, 2126, Marsden said. But if he is wrong and the comet is closest to the sun on July 26, 2126, it would be on a path to hit Earth 19 days later.

The Earth's entire population would be wiped out and a giant dust cloud would destroy all farming by blocking off the sun's rays.

"It would be the end of the world as we know it," a scientist said. "No one can withstand such a shot."

These facts are nothing to sneeze at!

After years of blowing and sneezing, most people think they know all there is to know about the common cold. But every winter, scientists tell them more about the illness — like the following facts on the sniffles:

- The old wives' tale that eating onions can help you beat a cold is true.
- If you're the shy, timid type you are more likely to suffer from colds than your bouncy, outgoing friends. That's because timid people suffer more stress, and stress leads to sniffles.
- A little romance can help you ward off colds, experts say. Sex produces more of a substance called munoglobulin, which is the first line of defense against infection and disease.
- Chilly weather doesn't bring on a cold. But being packed into closed spaces with other people during

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WILD WEST SHOCKER!

ANNIE OAKLEY WAS A MAN!

By **BEATRICE DEXTER** / *Correspondent*

Historian Dwight Landers says he knows why famed wild west star Annie Oakley could ride like a man and shoot like a man: She was a man.

The Minneapolis, Minn., professor says he's done extensive research that proves beyond a doubt that the long-haired performer who knocked 'em dead in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was actually a guy named Phillip Arne Oakley Mozee.

"He was a clever man who realized that he'd be much more successful if he pretended to be a woman," says Landers, who retired from college teaching nine years ago. "He was short and slight of build, but tremendously strong for his size. And he was a crack shot, an absolute expert with a rifle. As a man, he might not have seemed so special — but as a woman he was a sensation."

According to Landers, "Annie" was born in Darke County, Ohio, in 1860 as a little boy named Phillip Arne Oakely Mozee.

Landers says he inspected original birth records in the county and found that they had been altered to read "Phoebe Anne," but that other records — including school records — show that it was a boy named Phillip who was born and grew up there.

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And while no little girl named Annie ever competed in local sharpshooting contests, Phillip was a familiar participant who won dozens of prizes in his youth.

"Phillip dropped out of sight around 1885, the year Annie Oakley first began performing in the Buffalo Bill show — and I believe it's pretty clear what happened," Landers says. "Phillip had decided to masquerade as a gal so he could make a fortune on the wild west circuit.

"He put out a story that he was 'married' to his manager, a fellow named Frank Butler. But dian squaw and had six children."

Lander says Annie made a fortune in the 17 years he performed around America, and finally retired to New Mexico, where he and his wife lived to a ripe old age. Only a handful of people knew his secret.

"It must have been a strain for him to pretend to be a woman, what with having to wear dresses and act feminine and all," Landers said. "But he did a fantastic job and the public never guessed.

"It was one of the great

FRONTIER hero Annie Oakley didn't shoot straight when it came to sex, historian Dwight

Castration cures AIDS!

Australian Dr. Victor Lee claims he has found a surefire cure to restore health to men suffering from AIDS — castration!

Writing in a science journal, Dr. Lee said animal experiments show that castration boosts the body's immune system, enabling it to successfully

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SPACE ALIEN DOCS SNEAK INTO HOSPITALS — TO EXPERIMENT ON HUMAN PATIENTS!

Space alien surgeons masquerading as humans are invading hospitals throughout the world to conduct monstrous experiments on thousands of unsuspecting patients.

That terrifying warning comes from a team of Russian scientists studying the horrifying consequences of this medical savagery.

"The extent of this madness is appalling," said Dr. Anatoli Kolesnik who heads a research team at Moscow University. "We have a rapidly growing number of reports of dangerous experimentation by the extraterrestrials — including ghastly genetic mutations," he said.

"And they're occurring at medical facilities in just about every civilized country in the world.

"In one case, a female patient's heart was transferred from the left side of her body to the right — without the least sign of a surgical scar.

"In another instance, a space fiend tampered with the genetic makeup of a man after placing him in a trance-like sleep. When the patient regained consciousness, he was horrified to discover his entire body was covered in leather scales. We suspect these grisly experiments may represent an alarming new phase in the alien's visitations to Earth — as though, they've decided to 'modify' us for their own purposes.

"Earthlings must be prepared to meet this chilling challenge. That's why we've chosen to break the bonds of secrecy surrounding this terror."

Town paints woman blue!

A woman in the Sialkot district of India was painted blue and paraded through the streets — because she insulted the town Mayor in

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There are experts who believe that the emotional turmoil tearing apart England's Royal Family may be linked to a centuries-old curse.

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